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### BAY CITY SCHOOLS OPEN FOR 1923-24 YEAR OF WORK

Monday Morning Witnessed Opening With Appropriate Program—J. T. Calhoun, Supervisor Rural Schools, Principal Speaker—Others on the Program.

MORE PUPILS ENROLL THAN FORMER YEAR IS REPORTED.

Prof. Calhoun in Address Showed Value and Urged Need of Remaining in School at Least Until a High School Course Has Been Completed.

J. T. Calhoun, State supervisor of rural schools, was the principal speaker at the opening of the Bay St. Louis schools on Monday morning. Mr. Calhoun spoke briefly but in a most entertaining and instructive manner at each of the white schools. The other persons on the program at the Central school were: Rev. Mr. Whitten, Mrs. R. N. Stephens, Mr. Rha, County Superintendent Keller and Miss Anna May Watts.

Miss Watts opened the program with a piano selection which was much enjoyed. Rev. Mr. Whitten, after reading a passage from the Bible, lead in a short prayer, then addressed the pupils and friends in a few well chosen words. Mr. Whitten promised to return when there were no other visitors, so would not take the time of the speaker of the present occasion.

Much to the regret of all, it was impossible for Mrs. Breath, president of the Parent-Teachers' Association, to be present. In the absence of Mrs. Breath, Mrs. Stephens spoke for the work of the P. T. A. and urged all children to tell their parents to be present at a short program of the literary society of Central School Friday afternoon. After this meeting she suggested that there should be a short get-together meeting of all interested in the work of the P. T. A. The first meeting of the P. T. A. was not announced, but should come on the first Friday of the coming month, if there is no change in the program followed last session.

County Superintendent Keller, in his brief talk only promised to come back at a later date and deliver his address. He expressed his joy that there were more pupils there than at the opening of the school the previous session.

Mr. Geo. R. Rea spoke of the improvements in school work since the time he was a school boy. He emphasized the need for boys and girls to take these opportunities to the best advantage, and the necessity of learning to do something and of doing it well. We were especially glad to have Mr. Rea with us, as it shows his interest in the development of the state, and the children are always glad to see an older person taking an interest in the things that are so vital to them.

Mr. Calhoun, who has dealt with children—as teacher, supervisor, or friend—for some years, was especially appreciated by the pupils. He spoke of the things that make up an education. In the opinion of the speaker an education is largely the formation and development of habits—habits of right thinking, of right action, of courtesy, of consideration, of obedience, and of faithfulness to the tasks that are before the person to be performed.

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The enrollment at the Central School was larger this fall than the first week of either of the two past sessions.

The increase is seen most clearly in Miss Olga von Droszkowsky's room. In this room there were 43 children, where two years ago there were 20; and where at this time last year there were 31.

Miss Celine Fayard has 41, or an increase of five over her enrollment for the first week of the past session.

MR. AND MRS. BATTISTELLA RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Battistella and granddaughter, Miss Myrtle Mader, who left Bay St. Louis during the early part of June for an extensive trip West, reached New Orleans last Thursday direct from Los Angeles, and will remain in the Crescent City a few days before returning to Bay St. Louis.

A long distance message tells of the delightful trip to the little party had during the entire time. During their absence they visited St. Louis, Denver, St. Lake City, Yellowstone Park and intermediate points, later spending a month at San Jose, Calif., near San Francisco. Prior to leaving for home they spent ten days at Los Angeles, visiting Catalina Island and other points of interest. Their return to Bay St. Louis is anticipated by their many local friends.

BUYS TO IMPROVE PROPERTY.

John Caron, recent purchaser of the Porter property, in Carroll avenue, who made the purchase as an investment, has entered upon a thorough renovation of the place, which includes additional building and painting of the dwelling. Enhancing the value and improving the neighborhood, Mr. Caron is to be commended for his enterprise.

### Work and Play at S. J. A.

News Notes of Personal and General Interest From St. Joseph's Academy.

September 7th S. J. A. threw open its doors for the sixty-ninth time in glad welcome to pupils old and new. With smiling faces and stout hearts both teachers and pupils have commenced another ten months struggle up the hill of knowledge.

All in all 1923-24 promises to be a banner year in the history of the Academy. Attendance is above the average and we hope the zest and enthusiasm of the first week will continue throughout the session.

Now, vacation days are over. From the sea or fields of school, Or from woodlands green and cool; Let's remember, with a faithful, For a while, with no shirk, That our holiday's over, And there's work that must be done!

We have played with merrily laughter Every game that came our way; When leisure came hurrying after, We still laughed and called it play; And nothing then could hinder, Nor would it quit our shirk, Us back from fun and pleasure That jured like minted gold.

And now a debt we're owing— 'Tis up to us to pay. We had the right to play! And as we, then, were willing, Nor sought to quit our shirk, Let's prove that, good at playing, We know better how to work!

The Senior Class held its first meeting Tuesday afternoon to elect officers. As the class contains so many popular girls the election was hotly contested, repeated ballots being necessary to secure a majority. The following were finally elected: President—Gertrude Calhoun. Vice President—Irene Sellier. Treasurer—Juliet Perre. Secretary—Clara Blaize.

THE SENIORS. We're ten most lovely seniors Who've had much fun together; Though for work we are not famous, We mean to do much better.

Last year they called us "The Happy-Go-Lucks." But this year we cry: "Get out of the ruts!" There are smiles on our faces, The girls would know "Why?" But I don't tell you our secret, The others would "die."

Our vacation is over, Yet we sometimes forget, And our thoughts go a-wandering To a new friend we have met. We seem to be drifting, Where pretty things lurk, When somebody whispers, "Please hand in your work."

When the meeting was held, We made this our plan: What our task is assigned us, To each say: "I can!"

—M. VIAL.

### Bright Side.

Clara—What time is it, Iry? Iry—Ten to what? Clara—Ten to what? Iry—Tend to your own business.

Gertrude—Who wrote "David Copperfield"? Regina—Longfellow, judging from its length.

Logic. "Mother, why has papa so little hair?" "Because he does so much thinking."

"But, why have you so much?" "Now, my dear, it is time to go to bed."

Honor Roll. Seniors—Marcelite Telhiard, Regina Blaize, Juliet Perre, Gertrude Calhoun, Clara Blaize, Irene Sellier. Juniors—Genevieve Green, Oleah Mauffray, Marie Fayre. Commercial—Virgil Fusich. Sophomores—Bessie Batson, Mary Seide, Alice Blaize, Caroline Logan. Freshman—Beatrice Smith, Erin Saucier, Evelyn Boh, Margaret Blaize. Marie Hammersback, Vivian Blaize, Althea Black, Ione Maneri, Alberta Beyer.

Eighth Grade—Victoria Gabriele, Sarah Pierce, Ruth Black, Leone Gilbert, Lois Hobbs, Melville Weinbacker, Geraldine Calhoun. Seventh Grade—Jessie Kackler, Verna Batson, Emilia Saybe, Elmine Villere, Genevieve Monti, Hazel Kerlosen, Judith Mauffray, Clotilde Monti, Cora Gray, Juanita Benigno. Sixth Grade—Grace L. Weinacker, Eula Gardebled, Mary Pierce, Anna M. Blaize, Edith Ansley, Catherine Walbrecht, Elsi M. Smith, Gertrude Partridge, Mary Loicano, Marion Heitzman, Marion Saucier, Inella Ramond, Marguerita Villere, Vivian Egloff.

Fifth Grade—Adela Gabre, Verna Perre, Teresa Ward, Orelie Conrad, Dorothey Mayer, Eloise Quintina, Julia Boudin, Jean Mauffray, Marie Quintini, Bessie Scafield, Susanne Starlipe. Fourth Grade—Vivian Heitzman, Helen Wolfe, Noel Calhoun, Anita Rodi, Majorie Banderet, Cecil Hamerback, Margaret Larose, Marie Villere, Lucille Bessacou, Anita Starlipe, Nicolaia St. Anthony.

Third Grade—Yvonne Strong, Myrtle Bessacou, Catherine Benutti, Valmae Maneri, Ruth Ballard, Grace Redding, Anna M. Perre, Alexandra Gabre, Yvonne Bessacou, Lillie Bessacou, Esther Larkin, Lione Bessacou, Lena Chmiech, Marguerite Benedetto, Mary Francis Starlipe, Anna Nicole, Virginia Monteleon, Nola Lizzana, Author Starlipe, Henry Chetta, John Blaize.

### 15TH HOWITZERS TO MEET ON ANOTHER BATTLE

Monday, September 24th. Selected Date for Next Athletic Event by Local Company of Mississippi National Guard—Dud Carter to Meet Battling McConnell of New York.

Battling McConnell, of New York, is to meet Dud Carter, of Bay St. Louis. Local fans will surely not miss this.

Monday, September 24th has been selected as the day for another exhibition of the manly art of boxing by local Company of Mississippi National Guard, 15th Company, Howitzers, at their armory in Second street.

Sailor Johnson, of New Orleans, will meet Harry (Kangaroo) Cameron on in a ten-round bout as the main go of the evening. There will also be a few good preliminaries.

The affair will doubtless attract quite a gathering of local fans on account of the excellent showing made by Cameron in his last time out.

A bout of interest is scheduled for the early part of next month when Dud Carter, the local favorite, will meet Battling McConnell, of New York. The latter will be recalled, stood ten gruelling rounds with the ex-champion, Joe Lynch, before losing the decision. Therefore if our local lad makes the showing we think he will, it will be quite a feather in his pugilistic cap.

### DELIGHTFUL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR FIVE-YEAR-OLD SON.

Ulysses Gaston Fayard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Fayard, has celebrated on Occasion of Reaching Mile Stone in Life.

Ulysses Gaston Fayard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Fayard, residing in Main near Second street, celebrated his fifth birthday on the evening of Wednesday, September 12th, at the home of his parents and the adjoining lawn.

Many games were played, including peanut and orange hunt, etc., but the most enjoyable of all proved to be pinning the donkey's tail. This afforded no end of amusement. Refreshments were abundantly served and more games and other party games were indulged in until a late hour.

Among those present were: Florence Capdepon, Marion Becker, Sarah Buniff, Leontine Capdepon, Marie Buniff, Gertrude Gallagher, Claudia Tille, Lucille Bessacou, Inella Ramond, Antoinette Partridge, Ruth Perry, Elsie Perry, Donna Mae Quintini, Lorraine Quintini, Norma Gex, Laurin Gex, Addie Stephen, Delphine Scafield, Bessie Bessacou, Anna Mae Perre, Bessie Mitchell, Dorothea Fayard, Terrence Ansley, Allen Ansley, Andy Becker, Clifton Erwin, Alton Erwin, James Henry, Charles Henry, Charles Kergosien, Thomas Mitchell, Monroe McCarthy, Tommy Quintini, Earl Raymond, Bobby Stephens, Carl Sentinella, Theodore Stechman, Sylvan Ladner, Fred Toca, Manual Perre, Donald Gallagher.

SPOTORNO-MAYER. The marriage of Mr. Umberto Spotorno, of Bay St. Louis, to Miss Gergette Mayer, of Marksville, Avoyelles parish, Louisiana, was solemnized last Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, at the Catholic church of the city, in the midst of relatives and friends of both contracting parties.

The attendants were Miss Mercedes Spotorno, a sister of the groom, of Bay St. Louis, and Mr. R. E. Mayer, a brother of the bride, of Marksville. A reception, which, later in the day, Mr. and Mrs. Spotorno left for New Orleans and came on to Bay St. Louis, making their home in this city, the marriage unites two of the oldest and best known families of this section of Mississippi and Louisiana.

The bride is a charming and accomplished young lady, while the groom is a well known young man of this city.

Miss Eugenie Spotorno and Mr. John Spotorno, of New Orleans, were present.

The young couple have the best wishes and congratulations of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

### ENJOYABLE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Joseph and Ann, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sistrunk, residing in Citizen street, celebrated their fifth anniversary on Monday of last week, when a number of their invited friends enjoyed the evening in various party pastimes.

There were quite a number of guests, little friends of the honorees, and it is needless to say how much each and everyone enjoyed the celebration.

Ann and Joseph Sistrunk are favorites. They are charming children, charmingly reared and their friends are as justly proud of them as are their fond parents.

ment of Mississippi's latent resources. Not the least victory achieved was the defeat of our fee-grabbing revenue agent.

The Durant News thinks the new governor will be equal to his task. He is a man who can manage 1200 militant girls is capable of doing anything. We find it difficult to manage one.

The Woodville Republican is proud because its editor did not vote for Governor Russell in the last campaign.

"Let's go to work," is the admonition from most papers, which claim there has been too much politics. If Mississippi progresses commercially, it will be because of the work of the people, not because of the work of the politicians.

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### BAY K. C. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

Jos. O. Mauffray Again Honored With Grand Knight—Leader Pere Le Duc Council No. 1522—A Recognition of Past Successful and Faithful Service.

JUDGE FUENTES, OF KILN, IS DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT.

Council Leases Upper Floor of Benvenuti Dwelling in Main Street—To Be Used As K. C. Home and General Club Purposes by December 1st.

As a recognition of his activity and splendid past service as grand knight of the Bay St. Louis Knights of Columbus organization, Joseph O. Mauffray, on Sunday night, re-elected to the office, by Pere LeDuc Council No. 1522.

At the annual election Sunday night the following were elected to serve for the year 1923-24: Chaplain, Rev. A. J. Gmelch; grand knight, Joseph O. Mauffray; deputy grand knight, Judge Frutas Fuentes, of Kiln; financial secretary, A. G. Fayre; corresponding secretary, Arthur Scafield; advocate, Henry Scafield; warden, August Schiro; recorder, Henry Capdepon; lecturer, J. G. Glering; inner guard, C. S. Larkin; outer guard, Gaston Ladner; trustees, for three-year term, Joseph L. Favre.

The installation of the newly-elected officials will take place at an early date and will be duly celebrated at a social program.

A lease was negotiated with the owner of the Benvenuti property, in Main near Front street, whereby the upper floor of that structure will be leased to the K. C. organization. The place is occupied at present, but will be vacant on or before December 1st, when the council will take active possession. At present the organization has no place it can call its own but has been moving from time to time at W. O. W. hall.

Plans have been drawn and a site already selected for the new K. C. hall, which it is expected will be built and finished possibly within the next year or a little longer.

Grand Knight Mauffray has been an active factor in local Columbianism and has brought the Council up to a high point of activity and prosperity, and the moving into new quarters will be a substantial structure and very handsome. It will be located opposite the City Hall.

TWO UNUSUAL PICTURE PRODUCTIONS FOR NEXT WEEK.

A. & G. Theatre Will Present Rudolph Valentino in "The Young Rajah" and Sinclair Lewis' Famous Story, "Main Street," in the Celoluid.

Program at the A. & G. Theatre is, as usual, high class and attractive. Something for everybody, every night, a program of variety that is sure to please.

On Tuesday night Jesse L. Lasky presents Rudolph Valentino in "The Young Rajah," with a cast including Wanda Hawley and Charles Ogle, the latter a famous actor with the old Vitaphone Company of former days.

"The Young Rajah" is from the play "Amos Judd," by Althea Luce, and the novel by John Ames Mitchell. Of course, this is a Paramount picture.

Valentino, the magnificent! You've been waiting for this—ever since "Blood and Sand." In that you realized Valentino's greatness; you'll be even more thrilled by "The Young Rajah." Valentino is a young Indian prince, brought up in America in ignorance of his true origin. And you follow him through the strangest tale of love and adventure that was ever written. "The Young Rajah" shows you a new and greater Valentino. Remember—Tuesday night.

"Main Street"—Thursday Night. When the film creation of "Main Street" was first produced it was thought such a splendid production would never be shown in Bay St. Louis, but through the enterprise of the A. & G. Theatre management it will be presented Thursday night, and Bay St. Louisians and others will embrace the opportunity of witnessing Sinclair Lewis' in the celluloid.

Whether you have read the book or not, "Main Street" will furnish you with the best entertainment you ever had.

Here is the wonderful cast: Florence Vidor, as Carol Milford; Monte Blue, as Dr. Will Kennicott; Henry Myers, as Dave Dyer; Louise Fazenda, as Mrs. Sorenson; Noah Beery, as Adolph Valborg; Robert Gordon, as Erik Valborg; Alan Hale, as Miles Bjornstam, and a host of screen favorites.

Carol Milford, educated a bit too much for her intelligence, married and accompanied Dr. Will Kennicott to Gopher Prairie, Minn. She is bored by the monotony of small-town life and the self-satisfaction of its inhabitants.

Her efforts to bring life to Gopher Prairie close to her ideal, but married life with good-hearted practical Dr. Kennicott, who never could understand her, and her romance with a young man, who apparently does understand her, is part of this great absorbing drama of real life.

### DEATH OF A. R. CUEVAS FOLLOWS LONG ILLNESS.

Resident of Cedar Point Expired at Gulfport Hospital—Had Been Ill Long and End Was Not Unexpected—Funeral Held in Bay St. Louis Thursday.

A. R. Cuevas, perhaps better known as Rosita Cuevas, died at the King's Daughters' Hospital, in Gulfport, Wednesday. The remains were brought to Bay St. Louis and interred Thursday morning at St. Mary's Cemetery, with the ceremonies of the Catholic Church, and was largely attended by the sorrowing relatives and friends.

Mr. Cuevas was a native of the Jordan River vicinity at Kiln, and at the time of his death was 55 years of age. Some few years ago he was married to Miss Melita Escobedo of Bay St. Louis, and since then resided at the family home known as the old Bayhi place, at Cedar Point. The widow survives.

He had been ill for a long time and finally complications set in and hastened the end. The widow has the sympathy of quite a large number of friends in Bay St. Louis and New Orleans, the latter place where she resided formerly for a number of years, and is highly connected and well known.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES INTENSIVE PROGRAM.

December To Be Known As Budget Month—Names of Local Committee to Assist in Work.

Rev. S. G. Posey, Biloxi, organizer for Gulf Coast Baptist Association, announces an intensive program for his association, covering the fall months along the lines now being projected by the Baptist Convention Board of the State. Aside from the usual vigorous effort at collecting pledges made to the 75 million campaign during the month of October, it is the plan of the local committee to lead every pastor and church in the association to teach and study the Bible doctrine of Christian stewardship training November and December will be known as Budget Month, when every church will be induced to adopt and put into operation the budget system for financing the work of the church. To this end the first Sunday in December will be designated as the day when all the churches will conduct an every-member canvass.

It is the wish of the local committee that every Baptist church in this section of the state will arrange for an every-day meeting on the regular preaching day in October for stressing the payment of pledges and the making of cash contributions to the 75 million campaign.

Other members of the committee who will assist in the work here outlined are: Rev. B. F. Whitten, Bay St. Louis representing the pastors; Bob Love, Kiln, representing the laymen; Mrs. S. B. McIlwain, Pascagoula, representing the W. M. U.; Frank Brown, Gulfport, representing the Sunday Schools; Rev. W. A. Murray, Logtown, representing the B. Y. P. U.

PARAPHERNALIA ARRIVES FOR NEW CITY WELL.

John Sutter, Contractor of Pass Christian, Begins Work of Boring Artesian Well at Waterworks Plant—Completion of Well Expected Soon.

Although its new waterworks system is complete and ready for service, the city of Bay St. Louis has been awaiting the arrival of Contractor Sutter, of Pass Christian, for the sinking of the artesian well required for sufficient water before the new system can be turned on.

Mr. Sutter and paraphernalia arrived this week and work in sinking the well started. It is expected that 30 days or less will be required to complete the work, after which the water system will be turned on and put into service.

This is to be a 6-inch well, with a guarantee of 400 gallons or more per minute; contract price \$3.25 per foot.

Owing to the contractor being employed elsewhere, the sinking of this well has been delayed, hence the delay in putting the new water system into service. A suffering public will wait now only a short while longer.

WHITFIELD WILL STUDY PROBLEMS OF COAST SECTION.

Mississippi Farm Bureau Advanced Loan of \$6,000.00, by Bankers of State.

Prof. H. L. Whitfield, governor-elect of Mississippi, now on the Gulf Coast on a study of conditions in State, has just returned to his home in a first-hand study of the legislative problems from that section of the State which will be brought up at the next legislative session.

Foremost is forestry conservation. An effort was made to enact a law on this subject at the last meeting of the law-making body, but the bill proposed was so impractical that the attempt was abandoned.

Lumber manufacturers in South Mississippi have already declared their position, saying that they are not opposed to a forestry conservation law if framed along practical lines.

Prof. Whitfield is also making a study of the fish and oyster industry relative to changes they may propose in the laws governing that industry.

### ADDING TO PRESS FACILITIES.

In order to add to our press facilities in our job printing department, The Echo is adding another fast power-equipped press, which we expect to have in position by the end of the week. We wish to be in a position to take better care of our business, to satisfy the customer by better and quicker delivery, and we hope an increased patronage will justify the move.

### LYCEUM COURSE FOR BAY TO BE HELD AT S. S. C.

Unusual Program of Artistic Numbers To Be Put on By Faculty of St. Stanislaus College as Part of College Program of Athletics and Arts For 1923-24.

LYCEUM BUREAU TO FURNISH FIVE UNUSUAL NUMBERS.

Opening Number October 17—Howard Russell's Review, High Class Musical Number Composed of Violinist, Baritone Soloist and Pianist-Soprano.

A debt of appreciation and gratitude will be owing to the faculty of St. Stanislaus College by the people of Bay St. Louis, and to the end of the Lyceum season, which St. Stanislaus College will inaugurate Wednesday evening, October 17th. Although the faculty does not wish to be put that way, but nevertheless it will remain as such.

As part of the college's program, for the education and edification of its young men students, a regular lyceum course will be put on by one of the well known national talents. This program, with the Shakespearean annual treat, is to be supplemented with the athletic sports of much entertainment and benefit to the student body and the community in general. It might well be called a program of athletics and arts.

There are five numbers which will appear in the following order: Howard Russell's Review, October 17th. Earnest Powell, orator, with December 1st. Gerhardt Duo, January 7th. Croston Tamburica Orchestra, February 27th. Guila Adams, reader and entertainer, March 19th.

In order that the public may have like the people of New Orleans enjoy the artistic and musical numbers put on by the Philharmonic Society, the College faculty will admit the public to these numbers. Season tickets for the term will be placed on sale, each performance cost the adult less than 50 cents, and each number. Season tickets will be on sale at the college Monday. Season tickets for children also on sale, at lower price.

The Echo will have more to say on the subject from time to time. Watch for announcements in advertising columns.

FORD FOR PRESIDENT CLUBS ESTABLISHED IN EIGHTEEN STATES.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 11.—Ford for president clubs have been established in 18 States, according to R. M. Harrop, national chairman of the National Independent Progressive party, here making arrangements for a meeting of the national committee-men of the party at the Hotel Astor, at which time selection of a city for holding the national convention will be made.

The clubs established have a total membership of 20,000, according to Mr. Harrop, no state has more than 100 members. The clubs are named after Ford, and the name of the person who is to be placed on the ballot, who, it is planned, will be chosen to head the party ticket with "some Southern farmer," perhaps a farmers' union man, as vice president.

T. B. SANATORIUM WILL HAVE 500 PATIENTS.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 11.—By the first of January the Mississippi Tuberculosis Sanatorium will be taking care of fully 500 patients, and the total expenditures on the institution since the inception of this form of fighting the great white plague has been \$1,600,000.

This statement was made to the Rotary Club Monday by Dr. Henry Boswell, superintendent of the sanatorium, and to whose energy and perseverance Mississippi is due the credit for having the most modern institution of its kind in the United States.

Although it has cost Mississippi \$1,600,000 to build this hospital, as a matter of fact that represents only 4 1/2 cents on each \$1,000 of assessed property.

Yellowstone Park Enjoys Greatest Year in History.

Yellowstone Park, Wyo., Sept. 4.—Midseason finds Yellowstone National Park enjoying the best year of its history.

The total travel to August 1 was 73,203 persons, compared with 51,570 persons to the same date last year, and 42,195 in 1921. The all travel was 23,143, compared with 17,735 last year, and 12,717 in 1921.

Motor travel to August 1 was 49,369 persons in 14,706 cars, compared with 38,002 persons in 9,307 cars last year, and 28,833 persons in 8,130 cars in 1921.

GULFPORT CHANNEL IN GOOD CONDITION.

The Gulfport channel is in the best condition since it became a channel, according to a statement issued by Captain Adam Gautier, of the dredge boat Pascagoula, which has just completed the work of dredging the channel from the local pier to Ship Island. Resulting from this work, the local channel will have a depth of 24 feet, at mean tide, and 26 feet at high tide, with a width of 300 feet at the way.



## THE SEA COAST ECHO.

C. G. Morgan, Editor and Publisher.  
Official Journal of the Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Miss.  
Official Journal of Board of Mayor and Aldermen City of Bay St. Louis

### A TASK.

To be honest; to be kind; to earn a little and spend a little less; to make, upon the whole, a family happier for his presence; to renounce when that shall be necessary and not be embittered; to keep a few friends but without capitulation; above all, on the same grim condition, to keep friends with himself—these are a task for all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

### MR. HARDING'S EXAMPLE.

Shortly after the death of President Harding it was announced that he had drawn a new will just before leaving on the journey to Alaska. He had prepared one some years before, but conditions in his own private affairs changed, so he changed his will to meet them. He had sold his newspaper, had been elected president and his financial affairs were all new within a few months' time. His death while on tour brought out forcibly the wisdom of making a new will when conditions change.

His example is worth something to every citizen who has any property, or whose financial or domestic affairs have changed since their will was made. The prudent man knows and does not put off making a will or keeping it up to date once he has made it. Most people look upon such an action with awe, while many are superstitious enough to believe it is a premonition of impending danger to execute such a document when they are in perfect health. But the task of drawing a will, whether one has much or little, is not the task for a dying man, but for one in full health, to be approached with clear thought and the full possession of all faculties, the man who cannot lose sight of the duty he owes those whom he will some day leave behind. The man who has dependents ought to regard the drawing of a will as one of the most important acts of his entire life.

### THE FORD PUZZLE.

Chauncey Depew is wise in the ways of politics, but he says he can't understand the Ford boom. "Take Rockefeller," he says, "and he has spent \$500,000,000 for humanity, yet he couldn't be elected to office. But Ford, the richest man in the world, and who has never spent his money very freely on charities, is favored by many for the highest office in the world." And when you come to think of it, it is strange. How many of us can remember the time when a rich man didn't have the ghost of a chance of becoming president? In fact, no political party ever was foolish enough to run a millionaire for president. Yet here we are in the middle of a boom for the richest man in the world for the presidency. Can it be that we are not as critical of the rich man as we once were? Or is it that we don't take our politics as seriously as in former years?

### THE EVE OF SPEED.

The New Orleans Item makes this observation: Man's ingenuity is largely devoted nowadays to conquering time and space. Much of the world is speed-mad. Social and business affairs are being accelerated like factory production. Records of all kinds, in all fields, are rapidly smashed.

Mail planes cross the continent in a little more than 24 hours. Railroad schedules are speeded up. The Leviathan broke the speed record for liners. On land, on sea, and in the air, man is demanding speed.

This demand appears to be contagious. The judges of the courts have been infected with it. Divorce processes have been speeded up for several years. Other courts, however, have appeared immune.

Now the virus has reached the Supreme Court of Louisiana. In 2,000 circular letters to the lawyers of the State, the court has requested that they eliminate oratory and present their arguments in writing. The request was made in an effort to speed up the clearance of the docket, which, the court says, is in a "deplorable condition."

The court hopes to establish another speed record for "if the request is acceded to by all the lawyers, the court estimates that all the cases on the docket can be cleared up within three years of the time they were filed."

Man crosses the continent in 24 hours and travels the road of justice in three years.

We Americans are prodigies. President Harding drove a binder through a Kansas wheat field, but President Coolidge will have to drive a motor car through a field of...

## RECOGNIZING MEXICO.

There are few people in the whole United States who do not welcome the bright prospect of a lasting friendship with our near neighbor, Mexico. Americans have in recent years made a fine record of carrying aid and comfort into every part of the world and now that we have laid aside old animosities and extended a helping hand to the struggling republic on the south, it is still more to our credit. Mexico has been a seething caldron of trouble for a good many years, but more recently has settled down and for once shows an honest, sincere desire to lift herself to the high plane of other civilized nations. She can do this, and with her growing educational institutions and natural resources she can, with the aid of the United States, become one of the greatest countries on the globe. She can be worth a lot to herself and a lot to America. And the general opinion in this country appears to be that she is entitled to Uncle Sam's hand of friendship, which he has just extended by again officially recognizing her as a friendly nation.

### AN APPEAL TO THE GENEROUS-HEARTED PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

The State advisory committee of the Red Cross hereby appeals to every humane individual to give as liberally as conditions permit to relieve the present suffering, famine and epidemic in Japan. Hundreds of thousands of human beings are now within a few months' time. His death while on tour brought out forcibly the wisdom of making a new will when conditions change.

We call upon every newspaper of the State to publish this appeal, in full, and request every bar in this State to place a copy of this appeal, together with a subscription list, on its counters; we request the churches of the State to join in this effort, and we request the school teachers of the State to ask for contributions from the student bodies in every school of the State on Friday, September 21st. Remittances should be made through the local chapter of the Red Cross, and reports made to Mrs. Mary Malone Moore, Secretary, Jackson, Miss.

### BROADCASTINGS.

There's no need in honking the auto horn at a railroad crossing until the railroad engine learns to hear.

We have no shrinking girls any more. But their clothes certainly have been doing a lot of it.

An epidemic called the "devil's gripe" has spread from West Virginia to New York. What we can't understand is how it missed Chicago.

It will soon be time to take down the screens and let the flies out of the house for the winter.

It doesn't worry a man much that his wife can't keep a secret; it's her habit of losing one that makes her miserable.

Our definition of home is a house in which you are at liberty to scratch any place that itches.

Living beyond our means wouldn't be so bad if there didn't have to be a day of reckoning.

The man who complains that his wife cannot take a joke forgets that she took him for better or worse.

It probably wouldn't be so hard to enforce the dry law if a lot of stomachs could vote.

Baseball magnates have ruled that players' bats must be made of one piece of wood. Nothing is said about their heads.

Some women can forgive their husbands for going wrong, but they can't forgive them for going broke.

We don't really need a third party. Those who merely wish to waste their votes can just stay away from the polls.

Our idea of a perfect world is one in which our friends will be as liberal with their money as they are with their advice.

Before the summer is over Europe will have an idea that there are several thousand senators in the United States and that they all went to Europe for the summer.

When a mother says to her boy: "You just wait till your father gets home," we can't help feeling sorry for the poor old man.

No wonder old man Solomon was so wise. Any man ought to know a little about the ways of women, and old man Solomon was a pretty good judge of them.

## SOMETHING ABOUT THE LIGHT-HOUSES AT HOME YOU SHOULD KNOW.

Friendly Lights Which Guide Ships as They Pass by Night—Mississippi Sound Lights Have No Stories of Disasters to Tell—Something For Your Scrap Book.

Lighthouses, the beacons which lead mariners to safe harbors, have a distinct appeal to the artistic and romantic sensibilities of people who have read the stories of despairing sailors in storm-swept seas and of the haven of rest beneath the glow of a faithful lamp, attended in its high tower by the grizzled lighthouse keeper, or by his pretty daughter who loves a jolly fisher-boy.

There are many famous lighthouses on American shores; but their name and fame have come to them from stories of distress and disasters in the seas at their feet. Their silent work of leading sailors into quiet ports seldom comes into the news, but the monotony of duty is the life-long history of many a sturdy lighthouse unknown to the world at large.

Fire Island light, Barnegat light, Cape Fear, Tybee, Navasink, Montauk Point, have all seen the tragedies of the Atlantic ship graveyards.

The Mississippi sound lights have no stories to tell of disasters to great ships in the darkness of raging hurricanes. They shine every night, and thousands along the Mississippi beaches watch their glow.

Known best to coast people because of its location on the mainland of Mississippi is the Biloxi lighthouse on the water front of West Beach, between Beach avenue and Porter avenue. By day the structure appears a white conical tower 53 feet high, with a black balustrade. At night its fixed white light of 350 candle-power shines from its height of 61 feet above high water, and is visible at a distance of eleven miles.

The Biloxi light stands in latitude 30 degrees 23 minutes 39 seconds north and longitude 88 hours 54 minutes 4 seconds west.

The Horn Island light is situated eight-tenths of a mile northeast of the west point of Petit Bois Island, in latitude 30 degrees, 13 minutes and 22 seconds north, and longitude 88 hours, 29 minutes and 11 seconds west. It is a white wooden dwelling, standing on black piling. Its light is fixed white, with a red flash of 2 seconds duration every 30 seconds. It stands in 21.4 fathoms of water, and its light is 47 feet above high tide.

Its white light of 490 candle-power and its red light of 540 candle-power are visible 12 miles.

The Ship Island light stands on the east side of the entrance to the anchorage and its fixed red light, 73 feet above high water, is visible for 9 miles when its 150 candle-power lamp shines in the night. By day it is a white square pyramid, 55 feet in height from its base. It stands in latitude 30 degrees, 12 minutes, 48 seconds north, and longitude 88 hours, 57 minutes and 56 seconds west.

There are two Ship Island range lights: One the South Channel Front, a brown structure with a fixed red light, on the west end of Ship Island. It is 29 feet above high water, and its 50 candle-power light is visible 7 miles. The South Channel Rear light is fixed white, on the north beach of the island, 183 feet and 11 degrees from the front light. It is 44 feet high, and its light of 160 candle-power can be seen 9 miles.

The location of the front light is 30 degrees, 12 minutes and 43 seconds north by 88 hours, 58 minutes and 3 seconds west.

The Cat Island light, well known to people in Gulfport, Long Beach and Pass Christian from its habit of shining brightly every day, is a white square house on red piling and with a red lantern. It stands in a half-fathom of water at the west end of the island, and has a fixed white light with a flash of 4 seconds duration every 90 seconds. Its height is 46 feet above high water, and its fixed white light of 350 candle-power and its fixed white flash of 680 candle-power are visible 11 miles.

Gulfport harbor has no lighthouse, but has two range lights, the front on a black pier at the end of the pier, 65 feet high, and the rear on a black elevator 1,400 yards, 324 degrees from the front light, and 110 feet high.

The Gulfport channel range lights, familiarly called the "beacons," are in number. The one farthest out is on the west side of the channel, and the five others are on the east side. The five on the east side of the channel are numbered from the outside, inward, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Light No. 10 is commonly known as the "4th beacon." Light No. 2 is the "5th beacon." These lights are on red square houses, built on piling, and are 35 feet above high water, can be seen 9 miles, and have unwatched fixed red lights of 50 candle-power.

The No. 1 light, on the west side of the channel, is a black square house on piling, 35 feet high, with light of 160 candle-power, visible for 9 miles. This light stands in latitude 30 degrees, 14 minutes and 49 seconds north, and longitude 88 hours, 59 minutes and 49 seconds west. These six range lights all stand in water varying from 10 1/2 feet at light No. 10 (5th beacon) to 18 feet at light No. 2 (4th beacon). The channel which they mark is 25 feet deep and 310 feet wide.—Gulfport Herald.

## COLUMN & BULL.

By FULLER BULL, of Bay St. Louis.

IN HARRIS.  
The Happy Hittin' Grounds was the location last Sat. an' the vari-an' an' sundry tribes of fans an' ports hit the paths to join the excitement. The excitement was caused by the game of ball between the team from the House O' Brains (S. C.) cross-in' bats with the lads what hail from far away Killona.

A guy what asked who the team was says: "Doggone! that's a Irish name, isn't it? An' you mean to tell me that them guys come all the way from Ireland just to play a game here?"

Well, gents, them Killona birds didn't come from no Shamrock land, but the game played the game all O. K. an' it is a wonder for the fact that they had a real shot-goodness setta opponents they'd won, but you see, bo, old man Foster had grafted Lil George to the pitcher's box an' rooked husky Matt back of the plate an' that was the beginnin' of the end an' part of the finish of them Killona, not takin' into acct. Big Zeke an' Co., who furnish the varnish on any job before it's turned over.

The visitors put up one gent what's regarded as Mr. Leon Landeche as twirler an' that, ex-Rock-a-Chaw, Miami Hymel, as receiver, an' they made a fair combination—but, not enough.

In the first innin' Big Zeke goes to the plate with his big stick an' he slams one of Leon's twisters so hard an' high that the center fielder took a long an' well deserved rest before he begin to try to judge where it was goin' to land—the Vice-Prexy says that if that ball had been hit on a line it would have shocked the population of Cat Island. The big boy tried to duplicate, but, even tho' the ball, bat an' the fence was promised him, he couldn't connect right.

We opine tho' that next season our big lad's gonna make 'em all sit up an' read the high signs.

Where we lost old "Prof" this year, we gained his lil bud Charley, an' if the Crystal reads right we're runnin' 50-50. Charles, over on the 3rd bag, looks the goods, he scoops 'em up quick an' he's got a wing what he body's gonna poke fun at when it come to slidin' 'em down to the first station on time. Chas. got a eye-buster in the first spasm what near smoked his globe, but didn't slow him up any. That guy's got the best, too, an' we'll see just what he can do in the near future what's gonna count. An' Loewer's wing has been replaced.

Fanny, Sampson, Welsh an' Pettie are in they old spots, so is Rabbit, but they just wait to see how the ball artists out an' we'll show 'em ALL up.

Wiry Gex was given a turn in the 6th, an' fanned the first two up. The show was a bit slow, but as we won 6 to 3, we can't kick, eh?

Huntin' Season Opened.  
The huntin' season was opened last Sunday out at Dunbar Ave. an' a tribe of Bulls got themselves a whole mess of BEAR meat, everybody has supplied his family for the winter, an' he's got a hangin' from every raft, over on the line, Conrad, who's the Gen'l of the Bear army, leads his hosts over on the hill to meet the Bull fighters, the Kid's army turned out to be a buncha raw rookies an' wouldn't stay in the bush, so them Bulls didn't stay in the bush, but chop 'em up to the tune of some 18 to 6. They tell us that the famous Kid stayed out in the woods till after supper, while the Hon. Bill the King Bull, hunted all over the place an' roge all the homemade stuff he could round up, an' laid out the whole mob.

A guy friends ours was passin' Hon. Bill's house at 2 a. m. that night an' says he heard Bill laughin' loud an' he says he heard the kid the next day, he says they told him that Bill stayed up all night an' had him a Good laugh. Bob Webb says he's glad to hear it for maybe Bill'll vote AYE at the next meetin' of the Board. Bill says he's not only got the Kid's Bear but he's got his GOAT as well.

Rumor.  
It is whispered on the rounds that a very prom. young gent of our burg took a motor trip over to Biloxi a few days ago and committed matrimony in a most up-to-date manner; the sea-breeze was all that any parched human could want or expect, the water was not only damp but it was some cool also; the groom saw lil chance of gettin' properly groomed, that with all the flimflam an' eccets, so he slips into a nifty an' close fitting bathin' suit an' tells the preacher to take the tiller an' steer the course.

The said Dominie, knowin' how to steer any old ship, specially the matrimonial bark, sets sail wing an' right an' lies in wait for the sheets an' balyards, nails down the tiller an' lets her go.

They who seem to be in the KNOW are as loud in they talk as a clam an' all you can pry outer 'em is: "That's what they tell ME, I couldn't take no oath on it."

Somebody said that they was SURE that said Matri. ship couldn't stop till it got to a very well known coffee port down in Brazil.

Leaving.  
This time of the calendar we see a lotta folks packin' up they duds an' hikin' out for winter quarters. Meet them sate people on the train an' lend a ear 'o they mutterin's, they heave sigh after sigh an' end up by tellin' you the truth: they wouldn't leave unless they JUST HAD TO.

It sounds like ripplin' brooks to listen to this kinda talk 'bout one's burg, don't it? One guy what's got a LINE of his own, a line what he asks you to hang stuff on, tells us that as soon as the youngsters get thru with the books, he intends to be SOME PERMANENT guy on the beach. That Max good talk, too, don't it?

Hattiesburg's respond to the American Red Cross appeal for Japan's sufferers was liberal, \$1,142.59. The quota asked was \$1,000.

Washington is full of politicians who are telling President Coolidge they know exactly what President Harding would have done.

A railroad is about to go out of business in the Middle West because it can't compete with motor trucks.

We wonder if the management ever thought of increasing business by decreasing the price of the tickets.

## WITH THE WITS.

This England.  
"I am English, born and bred," announced the political candidate. "My father and grandfather were English, my wife is English, my works are in England and my work people are all English. I stand before you as an English candidate." And then a pitying voice came from the audience: "Oh, man have ye nae ambection ava?"—London News.

Under the sod.  
Lies Deacon Hale,  
He winked and drank.  
Some "Ginger Ale."  
—Utica Press.

More Headline English.  
The newspaper headline writer entered his home and was greeted portentously by his wife and little son. "George has been a naughty boy today," said the mother. "I am obliged to ask you to punish him." The headline writer turned a reproachful glance upon his offspring. "My boy," he began, "this is more than—"

But son interrupted.  
"Probe me, pa, before you Play me," he cried. "Lad, Nine, Scent Plot in Mother's Charge. Hints at Conspiracy. Fears Clash."—Country Gentleman.

Beneath this stone  
Sleeps William Raines,  
Ice on the hill.  
He had no chains.  
—Graveyard News.

A Fair Copy.  
"If I run this item, madam," said the city editor, "I shall have to use the blue pencil on about nine-tenths of it."

"Oh, that is too much trouble!" exclaimed the caller sweetly. "Let me have it again and I'll write it all over with a blue pencil!"—Life's Failures.

That's What They All Say.  
"I can't keep the visitors from coming up," said the office boy, dejectedly, to the president. "When I say you're out, they simply say they must see you."

"Well," said the president, "just tell them that what they all say." That afternoon there called at the office a young lady. The boy assured her it was impossible to see the president.

"But, I'm his wife," said the lady. "Oh, that's what they all say," said the boy.

The Tipperary Way.  
She was an Irish maid from Tipperary, and when the visitors expected for lunch turned up at 4:30 she explained what had happened.

"Sure," she said, "the master and mistress waited for ye till three, and then they hoped ye wouldn't come, so they went out."—London Daily Express.

Unintentional.  
Specialist—After going over the symptoms carefully, I find that you have acute sore throat.  
Fair Patient—Flatterer!

Arctickish Experiences.  
Two explorers of the far North were relating their experiences to each other and naturally drifted around to the subject of temperature.

"Would you believe it?" narrated the first. "In 1911 it was so cold up around Baffin Bay that if a man wanted to get downstairs in a hurry, all he would have to do would be to throw a bucket of water out the window and slide down the icicle."

"Call that cold?" ridiculed the other. "Why, up in Greenland on the hottest days of the summer, we had to build a fire under the cow to keep her from giving ice cream."—Two Bells.

As It Should Be.  
Hardfast, the efficiency expert, had just returned from lunch after having completed the process of turning the office into a model of system.

"Anybody call while I was out?" he snapped to the office boy. "Yessir," answered the lad, just as snappily. "Your wife."

"What did she say?" "She wanted to give a message, sir, but I transmitted your orders and she hung up, but said she'd see you about it later."

"Transmitted what orders?" "That 'To whom it may concern: No personal messages will be received or transmitted over the office phone on and after March 1, 1923.'"—Indianapolis News.

Hot Competition.  
Boston Blackie—Nix on dis winn, dog, guy. Get up on de roof. I'm ransackin' de floor. Doin' dis in Chicago. Red—Nittin' doin'. Doin' is my story an' I'm goin' ter stick to it."—Two Bells.

Disinterested.  
Minister—So you want to get married?  
Mild Mr. Shrimp—Not particularly, but this lady does.—Success.

The Modern Daniel.  
It was a rather small circus and carried but one lion, one tiger, one elephant and so on down the list. After the trainer had put the lion through his paces, an elderly lady appeared at the cage door and remarked:

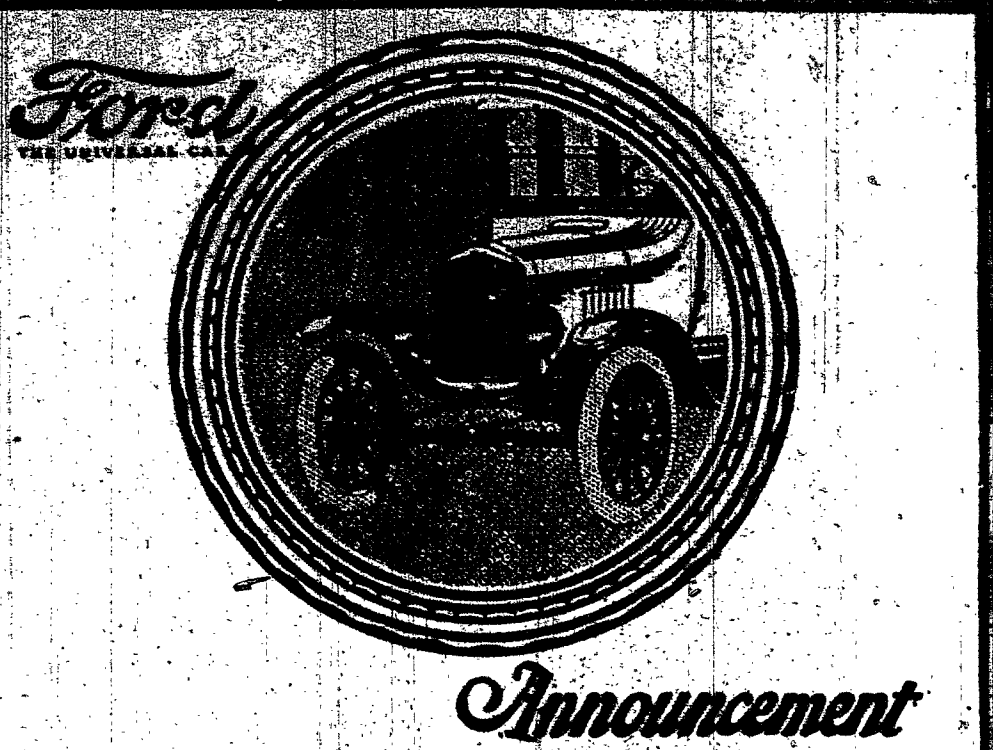
"Aren't you afraid that this ferocious beast will attempt to make a meal of you some day?"

"To tell you the truth, ma'am," confided the man in the dazzling uniform, "if business doesn't get any better, I'm afraid I'll have to make a meal of this ferocious beast."—Hard Times.

Making It Easier.  
In their cross-country honeymoon trip in the flivver, Jack and Betty were relieved to find that Hickville boasted a hotel. It wasn't so much of a hotel, though, and in the room assigned to them, they found the screens rusty and full of holes.

During the middle of the night Betty awoke to hear her husband moving restlessly about the place. "What in the world are you doing?" she asked.

"Taking out these screens so the bugs can fly in without making so much noise," replied Jack.—Life.



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Closing New York exchanges quoted marks at 16,666,000 to the dollar.

**SALE OF CONTRACT FOR TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS IN THE ANNER SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THAT PART OF THE MILTON TERRITORY EAST OF CATAOULA CREEK, IN HANCOCK COUNTY.**

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Education of Hancock County, Miss., will offer for sale and will sell to the lowest and best bidder the contract for transportation of all pupils in the Anner School District, and the pupils of East of Catahoula Creek, in the Milton School District, on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1923, 2 O'CLOCK P. M., at Anner School House. Pupils are to be conveyed to Anner School House, in Pearl River County, Miss., for a period of seven (7) months.

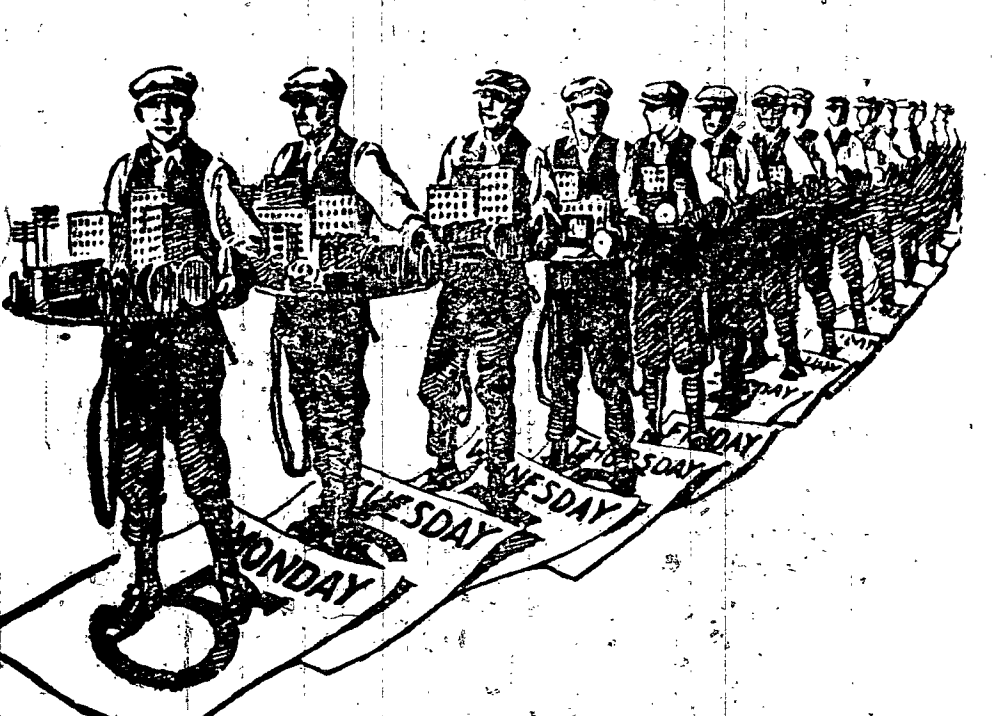
The successful bidder will furnish a motor vehicle, in good condition, as per description and requirements given, by County Superintendent of Education, and on day of given of contract. Successful bidder will also furnish bond in the sum of \$2000 for the faithful performance of contract.

T. E. KELLAR,  
County Supt. of Education,  
August 25, 1923. Hancock Co., Miss.

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This nation-wide construction, this large expenditure of funds, could not be carried out efficiently or economically by unrelated, independent telephone organizations acting without co-operation in different sections of the country. Neither could it be carried out efficiently or economically by any one organization dictating from one place the activities of all. In the Bell System all the associated companies share common manufacturing and purchasing facilities which save millions of dollars annually. They share scientific discoveries and inventions, engineering achievements, and operating benefits which save further millions. But the management of service in each given territory is in the hands of the company which serves that territory and which knows its needs and conditions.

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# SEPT. MINUTES OF BOARD SUPERVISORS OF HANCOCK COUNTY

(Continued from Last Week.)

Be it ordered by the Board that the budget prepared for the year 1923-1924 as required by law of the conveying expenses as estimated by the Board of Supervisors for 1923-24, is as follows:

Balance on hand \$32,763.73

Assessment, approximately \$4,911,476.12

Levy, 7 mills 34,380.33

Total receipts 34,800.33

Grand total 66,643.06

Disbursements, approximately:

Assessor's salary \$1,000.00

Board of Supervisors 3,000.00

County Attorney 1,000.00

Treasurer 3,000.00

Court stenographers 900.00

Donation King's Daughters' Hospital 500.00

Child Welfare Work 2,300.00

Virtualizing prisoners 1,200.00

Clerk's salary 2,000.00

Sheriff, ex-officio services 225.00

J. P. and constables 320.00

Expenses of court 4,000.00

Salary of County Agent 2,400.00

Salary Home Economic Agent 1,500.00

Stamps 180.00

Light, ice, fuel and telephone 600.00

Stationery and printing 1,500.00

Screening jail and repairs 500.00

Tick eradication work 10,000.00

County health officer 900.00

Conveying prisoners and lunatics 500.00

Holding election 200.00

Expenses for prisoners 250.00

County Poor House 900.00

Repairs in and around courthouse 500.00

Miscellaneous 27,648.56

Sheriff's commissions 1,119.50

Grand total \$66,643.06

Waveland Sea Wall Fund

Levy, 1 mill 4,911.48

Road and bridge fund, approximately 4,911.48

Levy, 6 mills 29,468.86

Balance on hand 2,468.86

Automobile privilege license and gas tax 3,000.00

Grand total \$11,744.24

Approximate Disbursements:

Contractors salary \$19,175.00

Opening new roads 500.00

Truck drivers and helpers, gas, oils and repairs 3,000.00

New bridges and repairing of old ones 850.00

Bridge tenders and oils 850.00

Miscellaneous 850.00

Sheriff's commissions 225.00

Assessment, approximately \$4,911,476.12

Levy, 1.4 mills 6,139.34

Balance on hand 5,040.90

Grand total \$11,744.24

Approximate Disbursements:

Interest on bonds \$24,000.00

Retiring of bonds 16,000.00

Grand total \$40,000.00

Approximate Disbursements:

ment \$2,479,014.98

Levy 7 mills 17,353.11

Balance on hand 13,396.76

State appropriation 18,000.00

Poll tax 1,500.00

Grand total \$50,249.87

Approximate Disbursements:

Sheriff commissions \$ 675.05

Kiln Consolidated School, Teachers 4,300.00

Transportation 2,800.00

Sellers Consolidated School, Teachers 2,300.00

Transportation 1,500.00

Dedaux Consolidated School, Teachers 2,300.00

Transportation 1,500.00

Gulfview Consolidated School, Teachers 2,335.00

Logtown School, teachers 3,115.00

Aaron Academy, teachers 1,120.00

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Cap Ladner School, teachers 400.00

White Cypress School, Teachers 450.00

Bayou Le Terre School, Teachers 450.00

Dilville School, teachers 420.00

Arlington School, teachers 420.00

Bayou Bucents, teachers 500.00

Edwardsville School, Teachers 500.00

Cameron Special, Teachers 500.00

Pearlington School, Teachers 500.00

Westonia School, Teachers 500.00

Dead Tiger School, Teachers 500.00

Gainesville School, Teachers 500.00

Pleasant Hill School, Teachers 500.00

Cuevas School, teachers 500.00

Catahoula Camp, teachers 500.00

Total COLORED \$34,275.00

Logtown School, Teachers 1,225.00

Pearlington School, Teachers 1,225.00

Jordan River School, Teachers 1,225.00

Gainesville School, Teachers 300.00

Catahoula School, Teachers 300.00

DeLisle Line School, Teachers 240.00

Total 4,515.00

Incidentals 240.00

County examiners 50.00

School Board 50.00

Library 500.00

Superintendent's salary 1,400.00

Miscellaneous 2,190.00

Combined total \$40,980.00

Grand total \$50,249.87

And that the above be published in the Sea Coast Echo for the month of September, as provided for by law; it is further ordered by the Board that the following statement showing aggregate revenue collected during the current year in said county and expenses be also published in the month of September, which statement is as follows:

General County—

Total receipts \$64,321.79

Total disbursements 26,558.06

Balance \$32,763.73

Road and Bridge Fund—

Total receipts \$60,773.43

Total disbursements 50,385.23

Balance \$10,388.23

School Fund—

Total receipts \$49,199.70

Total disbursements 35,802.94

Balance \$13,396.76

Whereas, the people of the county and the Town of Waveland specially have appeared before the Board of Supervisors, requesting the aid of the county in replacing the front road in the Town of Waveland, and, Whereas, the front road in the said Town is impassable and the little stream and tide water, and the Town of Waveland being unable to carry the entire burden of the cost of constructing in the shape of a sea wall and restoring the front road, the county assistance being necessary and urgent.

It is therefore ordered that the county be assessed and an appropriation be and is hereby made in the sum of fifty thousand dollars out of the Sea Wall or any other funds of the County are paid said Town of Waveland as the county's pro rata share of the construction of a sea wall and said amount is to be paid as agreed on the following terms and conditions:

It is further ordered that said amount be paid to the Town of Waveland on the first day of January, 1924, and five thousand dollars each year thereafter for a period of ten years until the total of fifty thousand dollars have been paid.

It is further ordered and agreed that said amounts are to be paid into the sinking fund of said town for the purpose of retiring the bonds issued by the town for Sea Wall purposes as hereinafter agreed and provided.

It is further ordered and agreed that the Town of Waveland, before receiving said fifty thousand dollars or any part thereof, shall first issue and sell bonds of the Town of Waveland in the sum of not less than two hundred thousand dollars for Sea

Wall purposes. It is agreed that said funds to be handled and spent by the Board of Bond Commissioners as provided in the amendment of the charter of said town.

It is further ordered and agreed that this appropriation and agreement made by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock county and the Town of Waveland, that said amount is agreed to be assessed against the county as the county's pro rata share of the construction and maintenance of a sea wall in the Town of Waveland, as provided by Chapter 144 of the Laws of 1916, or section 7467 of the Hemingway Code.

It is further ordered and agreed that the amounts be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund, as per bills on file, examined and approved, to wit:

Ordered this 6th day of September, A. D. 1923.

Ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

H. S. WESTON, President.

Thursday morning, Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as yesterday.

Ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund, as per bills on file, examined and approved, to wit:

Thos. Dossett, excess on N 1/4 of SW 1/4 4.32

J. A. Breath, holding inquest of Michel Deperi 5.00

E. Van Whitte, holding inquest of Michel Deperi 3.00

F. Banderet, Jr., juror, inquest of Michel Deperi 1.00

W. J. Ramond, juror, inquest of Michel Deperi 1.00

Octave Favre, juror, inquest of Michel Deperi 1.00

Victor Favre, juror, inquest of Michel Deperi 1.00

Albert Carrio, juror, inquest of Michel Deperi 1.00

Peter J. Boudin, juror, inquest of Michel Deperi 1.00

A. A. Kersey, juror, inquest of Michel Deperi 1.00

Ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the Road and Bridge Fund, as per bills on file, examined and approved, to wit:

James D. Lee, 1-12 contract \$406.25

Ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until tomorrow at 9 a. m.

Friday morning, Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as yesterday.

Be and it is hereby ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that a tax of one mill on the dollar be and the same is hereby levied on all taxable property, real and personal, in the county, to be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other county taxes are collected, and to be used in the Sea Wall purposes as provided by Section 7466 of the Hemingway Mississippi Code, Chapter 144, of the laws of 1916, of the State of Mississippi, which levy is to be placed to the credit of and known as the "Sea Wall Fund."

Be it ordered by the Board that the salary of the County Health officer, beginning October 1, 1923, be and is now fixed at \$75.00 per month.

Ordered by the Board that the Clerk notify the President of the Bay Ferry Company, Mr. J. E. Drackett, or whoever else may be present, to appear before the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund, as per bills on file, examined and approved, to wit:

Mrs. Leon McCluer, enumerat making 2 copies \$50.00

Ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the Road and Bridge Fund, as per bills on file, examined and approved, to wit:

H. S. Weston, inspt. roads and bridges, 1 day \$5.00

Calvin Shaw, inspt. roads and bridges, 5 days 25.00

Joseph Moran, inspt. roads and bridges, 4 days 20.00

W. E. Thigpen, inspt. roads and bridges, 3 days 15.00

Jos. L. Favre, inspt. roads and bridges, 2 days 10.00

A. J. McLeod, bridge tender 35.00

Mrs. Rutherford, bridge tender 35.00

Ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund, as per the attendance of the Board of Supervisors:

H. S. Weston, attendance, 4 days \$20.00

Jos. Moran, attendance, 4 days 20.00

Jos. L. Favre, attendance, 5 days 25.00

W. E. Thigpen, attendance, 5 days 25.00

Calvin Shaw, attendance, 5 days 25.00

Ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Board in course.

H. S. WESTON, President.

It is the hope of the Radio Corporation of America ultimately to establish direct communication with every other country in the world. It now makes direct communication possible with England, France, Germany and Norway, with Sweden, Poland and the Argentine a promise within the year.

A man should never be ashamed to own that he has been in the wrong; it is but saying in other words that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.—William Penn.

## H. S. WESTON VISITS CITY OF JACKSON ON BUSINESS.

President of Lamar Life Insurance Company Meets With Thirty Representatives—Company to Erect Twelve-Story Building October 1st.

H. S. Weston, of Logtown, president of the Lamar Life Insurance Company, who spent the early part of the week going over matters of importance with the other officials of the company. Bids for the new 12-story building, which the company is going to erect in Capitol street, will be opened October 1st.

The thirty representatives of the Insurance Company returned to Jackson Sunday from Chicago, where they attended the annual convention of National Association of Life Underwriters. The company had reserved a special car for the trip, which was carried both ways over the I. C. by the Panama Limited. Having this special car made the trip much more enjoyable.

C. W. Welby, vice president and general manager who had charge of the party, stated that the company's Clapton-Ledger that both the company and field men were so greatly pleased with the trip and convention and the benefits derived therefrom that plans are already being made to make a similar trip next year to Los Angeles, California, where the 1924 convention will be held, and that the Lamar Life would probably make this convention an annual event, giving free trip to all of its field men who complied with certain rules and requirements throughout the year.

The Lamar Life Insurance Company has forged ahead at a remarkable rate. It has policies in vogue over the State and over the South and the entire country in fact. That it is going to put up a building approximately costing a million dollars speaks well for the success that its officers and others have made for it.

## CLUB WORKERS BUSY AT KILN.

Home Demonstration Club Holds Meeting at Home of Mrs. Doby. Votes to Become Member of State Federation Body—Next Meeting at Mrs. Love's.

One of the most pleasant and profitable meetings of the Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Mrs. Doby, Thursday afternoon, September 6th. Mrs. Roddie, president, called the meeting to order and business was disposed of. The club voted unanimously to become a member of the State Federation, and members are looking forward to a visit from Mrs. Hardy, of Gulfport, resident of State Federation.

Miss Mayme Odum, our efficient and enthusiastic county demonstration agent, gave an interesting demonstration in basket making.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Williams, and Miss Doby, served refreshing fruit punch and wafers.

The next meeting will be one of much interest, at the home of Mrs. R. D. Love. All members of the club urged to be present.

MRS. N. D. STRINGER, Secretary.



Month Hygiene Division  
Bureau of Child Welfare  
State Board of Health.

## DENTURES.

(By Rea Proctor McGee, D. D. S., M. D., Editor "Oral Hygiene.")

A denture is an artificial set of teeth, either for the upper or the lower or the other.

One person is capable of wearing two dentures—one above and one below. When the natural teeth are all gone, or even partly gone, the plate looms up as a possibility.

Let us consider just the full plate, meaning by "full plate" a plate that replaces all of the teeth in one jaw or the other.

After the gums have healed sufficiently from the extraction of the teeth, an impression is made of the gums and a model in plaster of Paris is made from the impression. This model has certain changes made in it, so that the atmospheric pressure will cause the plate to remain in place.

The skill in making these changes is usually what determines whether or not a plate will stick in place.

The teeth that are used upon these plates are all made of porcelain. The very finest porcelain in the world is used in their construction. The colors and shapes of the natural teeth are very closely imitated. In making artificial teeth the greatest artistic effort is used to restore expression and appearance and a very high degree of mechanical skill is used to restore the function.

This work upon the part of the dentist is the nearest approach to perfection that has ever been made in the restoration of a lost part and a lost function.

No replacement in any other part of the body will give so nearly a natural appearance and so nearly a normal function as will the construction of artificial teeth. Those who have lost their natural teeth are particularly fortunate to be able to replace them with so good a substitute. But, regardless of how good the substitute is, nothing artificial can ever compare with the real.

So if you wish to go through life without wearing artificial teeth, you will have to begin to take proper care of your natural teeth right now, because if you don't the artificial teeth will "get you" by and by.

## L. & N. BUYS RAILS.

Order for 50,000 tons of steel rails, to be delivered in equal monthly installments during the first part of 1924, involving an expenditure of more than \$2,100,000, has been placed by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company with the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, of Birmingham.



# Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

A pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants from one month old to Children of all ages.

MOTHER! Fletcher's Castoria contains no narcotics. It has been in use for more than 30 years to safely relieve

Constipation Wind Colic  
Flatulency To Sweeten Stomach  
Diarrhoea Regulate Bowels

Aids in the assimilation of Food, promoting Cheerfulness, Rest, and

Natural Sleep without Opiates

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher

Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

LATITE

# Cool as Forest under a Genasco Roof

GENASCO LATITE SHINGLES shed heat—turn back the blazing rays of the sun like the leaves of a forest. There's no absorbing of heat—no super-heating of interior walls and furnishings.

Think what this means! Comfortable sleeping rooms at night under your roof—a cooler, more comfortable house in summer from roof to cellar.

GENASCO LATITE SHINGLES are non-conductive, both heat and cold. They're made with Trinidad Lake Asphalt, a product of great insulating as well as water-proofing properties.

GENASCO LATITE SHINGLES have other remarkable features. The sun can't curl them—frost can't pry them apart—hurricane winds can't tear them off. They are beautiful, long-lasting and FIRE-SAFE.

Summer's here—but after it comes WINTER. Why not put on a roofing that weathers ALL weather—that will keep you home as dry, safe and comfortable in January as in July? Insist on GENASCO LATITE.

New York THE BARBER ASPHALT COMPANY, Kansas City  
Chicago St. Louis  
Pittsburgh Philadelphia

GENASCO LATITE SHINGLES ARE LOCKED ON YOUR ROOF. MADE IN THREE NATURAL UNFADING COLORS—RED, GREEN AND BLUE-BLACK.

# PEDRO BOUDIN,

SELLING AGENTS FOR BAY ST. LOUIS, Third Street, Telephone 8.

Yes, we have no Bananas

BUT WE HAVE SHOES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY.

As to our success of the Giant Bargain Sale of Shoes we very gladly like to announce that our shoe Sale will continue until September 30th, because we feel that our patronage from our surrounding country should share the benefit just as well as those in the town of Bay St. Louis.

# Boston Shoe Store,

Leader of Low Prices and Leader in Styles.

No. 100 Main, Corner Second Street,

Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER RIBBONS For sale at THE ECHO Office. Price, 75c. Satisfaction guaranteed.

## Severe Indigestion

"I had very severe attacks of indigestion," writes Mr. M. H. Wade, a farmer, of R. F. D. 1, Weir, Miss. "I would suffer for months at a time. All I dared eat was a little bread and butter... consequently I suffered from weakness. I would try to eat, then the terrible suffering in my stomach! I took medicines, but did not get any better. The druggist recommended

## Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

and decided to try it for me. I say, I had tried others for two or three years without any improvement in my condition. I found the Black-Draught was acting on my liver and easing the terrible pain.

"In two or three weeks, I was able to get back to eating. I only took 125. Now I would eat anything I want to, and by taking Black-Draught I do not suffer.

"Have you had Theford's Black-Draught? If not, do so today.

Original name—Theford's Black-Draught.

## AW, WHAT'S THE USE





## CITY ECHOES.

—Miss Esther Hess is the charming guest of Miss Amelia Deacon, at her home in Carroll avenue.

—After a most enjoyable season as the guest of her cousin, Miss Amelia Deacon, Miss Susie Deacon left for her home in the Crescent City last Friday.

—Miss Julia Blaise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Blaise, left the Bay last Monday to enter in her Sophomore year at Southwestern, La., Institute, of Lafayette.

—Mr. Cloyd Lower, of Kiln, and a '23 graduate of St. Stanislaus College, left during the week for Starkville, Miss., where he has entered A. & M. College.

—Master Charles Lydecker left Tuesday morning for Natchez, Miss., where he has entered Jefferson Military College, near that city. He was accompanied as far as New Orleans by his mother, Mrs. A. B. Mallery.

—Mr. Gaston Robinson, resident manager Self-Serve Grocery, was on the sick list during the early part of the week, but is up and out again. While ill he was replaced by Mr. Ashton, of Gulfport, and of the firm.

—The Echo is glad to note Mr. F. C. Boudreau, St. is up and out again, after a brief illness, which kept him indoors. Engaged in the real estate business, he handled several transactions during the week.

—Mrs. Bernard O'Connor and children, who have been visiting their relative, Mr. Joseph E. Baze, at the family home in Main street, left a few days since for their home in Indianapolis, Ind., to the regret of their local friends.

—Messrs. Grady Perkins and J. Cyril Glover left Saturday afternoon for A. & M. College, Miss., to resume their studies for another session. The young gentlemen left by auto trip, wishing to see the country and visiting friends on the way.

—Miss Carmelite Spotorno has gone to Eunice, La., where she is a member of the school faculty at that place, holding a responsible position at a salary commensurate with its importance. Miss Spotorno has been teaching in Louisiana the past several seasons with marked success.

—Mrs. Nelson and daughter, Miss Laura, will leave Monday for their home in Jackson, after spending the summer on the Coast with relatives. They intend making the journey in their sedan. Miss Laura is a member of the younger set and will be missed from this charming circle.

—Mrs. Garvey-Michel, who has been spending the summer in one of the several delightful little cottages in State street, has gone to New Orleans for a short while, preparatory to going to the home of her mother, where she will remain indefinitely visiting her daughter and family.

—Mrs. S. Allen Bordelon and daughters, Misses Lillian and Carmen, returned to their home at Marksville, La., after spending the summer with relatives and friends, visiting at the home of Mr. Louis N. C. Spotorno and his sisters, the Misses Spotorno, at their family home on the beach front.

—Miss Jeanette Lefebvre has returned from a week's stay in New Orleans, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Louis N. C. Spotorno, and sister, Mrs. M. and Mrs. Capret. The party spent the shopping, attending theatre engagements in social activities, making their stay a most enjoyable one.

—Miss and Mrs. Louis Breaux and their house guest, Miss Monrose, were in Bay St. Louis a few days since on their way to New Orleans by auto route, after spending the summer at their home on the Pass Christian East End beach. Mr. and Mrs. Breaux will spend the early fall in California.

—Miss Heredia Leasor and Mr. A. Mabson have returned to their home in New Orleans, after spending a while with their friend, Mr. V. LaPointe, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Arnold, in Dunbar avenue. Mr. V. LaPointe has also returned to the city to resume his studies at the Delgado Training School, New Orleans.

—Word has come that our young fellow townsman, Ludger Mauffray, who has been sojourning in Europe for a while, sailed from Antwerp on the first of this month, arriving home this week. Mr. Mauffray's letters are full of glowing accounts of the old country and the innate affection for his native hearth compels his early return home.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lucas and family and Mrs. A. U. Gragnon and daughters are preparing to leave within the next fortnight for New Orleans, where they will reside in future, their departure generally regretted. Miss Amelia Lucas will third term, and Mr. Wheeler Lucas their term, and Mr. Wheeler Lucas will matriculate at Loyola University.

—Mrs. H. F. Mattox returned home Tuesday morning from a two-months stay in Atlanta, Ga., during which time she visited her daughters, Mesdames Lorena Peacock, (Dr. J. H. Reid and John Harris, at their respective homes, and needless to say spent a most enjoyable summer. Two weeks ago two of her grandchildren, Vesta and Lorena Peacock, were operated on for tonsillitis but were doing fine when Mrs. Mattox left.

—Mrs. L. H. Fairchild and charming young daughter, Miss Christine, left last night for their home at Goodman, Miss., after spending the summer at the Fairchild place in Waveland, after a successful season of entertaining many guests, at the Fairchild home, a summer rendezvous of many of the elite from New Orleans. Miss Christine will enter Belhaven College, at Jackson, Miss., where Mrs. Fairchild will also remain as matron.

—Miss Valmae G. Saucier, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stuart Saucier, left for Lafayette, La., last Monday, having matriculated at the Southwestern, La., Institute. The young lady is ambitious to attain her A. B. degree before taking up commercial art as her life work. It will be recalled that Miss Valmae graduated with high honors last June at the St. Joseph's Academy, being the valedictorian of the class of '23, and her many friends will appreciate her efforts at a higher and more finished education.

—Mr. and Mrs. Spiro and family closed their summer home on the north beach front yesterday and returned to New Orleans for the winter, where they will again occupy their home in upper St. Charles street. The young son of the family will again attend Gulfport Military College, entering that institution next Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Spiro are natives of Bay St. Louis and their departure will be missed by those who visit from time to time during the winter.

## BAY SEA WALL OFFICIALLY FINISHED.

Gigantic and Magnificent Work Finally Completed and Paraphernalia Removed—City Is Protected from End to End.

With completion of work on the Bay St. Louis sea wall at the head of Booker street that gigantic and magnificent piece of work becomes completed in its entirety and officially accepted by the inspector in charge.

The wall is the only one along the Gulf Coast. It protects the city of Bay St. Louis from one end to the other. Built of concrete and steel, it is supposed to be lasting for all time. It was built by the Delta Cement and Construction Company, of Greenville, Miss., and consumed over one year in the building. Its cost is approximately a quarter of a million dollars. Other communities have tried to build sea wall protection, but in vain. It is a big job and takes a big man to put it over.

R. W. Webb, mayor of Bay St. Louis, but it over, with the co-operation of the administration. Mr. Webb evolved the idea, had all the necessary legislation passed, and when the city was unable to sell the bonds he went out personally and found a market for bonds that were not desirable.

Work of graveling the front road way at St. Charles street and Booker avenue will be started Monday morning. This work could not be accomplished until the sea wall contractor had filled in the street behind the wall, a part of the contract. The graveling of this roadway will be hailed with delight and afford satisfaction that will not be overestimated.

LADIES WOODMEN CIRCLE ACTIVE IN PUBLIC WORK.

Liberal Donations Made to Charity Hospital and Also to the Two Local Cemetery Organizations—Circle Well Organized and Successful.

There are quite a number of fraternal organizations in Bay St. Louis, in fact more than ordinarily. This speaks well for the people and the community in which they live. And there are none more active and standing for more good than the Ladies Woodmen Circle, Pine Grove Camp No. 167, of which Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois is worthy guardian; Mrs. E. Van Whitfield, advisor; Mrs. Anita Toume, chaplain; Mrs. Elizabeth Boudin, past guardian; Mrs. Lydia Bagan, Mrs. Rosa Betz and Miss Lillian Tudury, managers; Mrs. Ida Tudury, inner sentinel; Mrs. Anita Blaise, outer sentinel; Mrs. Cecil Banderet, banker; Mrs. Julia Arbo, clerk; Mrs. Lena Henry, attendant.

Activities along charitable and general good work lines are active at all times. The ladies have a special fund for charity work. At their last meeting they voted sufficient money to place two beds in the Charity Hospital at New Orleans, \$50.00 per annum as a contribution toward the upkeep of Cedar Rest Cemetery, in Second street, and \$65.00 for over Mary's Cemetery. The latter contribution made to Rev. Gmelch and for the upkeep of St. Mary's during the year beginning November, 1923.

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## CHEF AUTOMOBILE FERRY RATES REDUCED.

Captain Hursey, of Ferry "Leta," Spending Day in Bay St. Louis and Announces Quite a Cut in Price of Transferring Automobiles to and From New Orleans.

Captain Abner Hursey, of the fast automobile ferry, Leta, operating between Pearlinton and Chef Menteur, is spending today in Bay St. Louis, and announces a reduction in the cost of ferrying automobiles.

The price now is \$5.00 and \$6.00 each way. Schedule: Leaves Chef Menteur 8 a. m. daily, including Sundays. For reservations from New Orleans telephone to Galvez 1554-J. For reservations from Pearlinton telephone No. 33.

The Leta is modernly equipped, fast and safe. Capt. Hursey is a most genial and accommodating somebody and is solicitous as to the safety and comfort of one and all alike.

COAST BAPTISTS MEET.

The Gulf Coast Baptist Association, representing some thirty churches and a large number of communicants, which held sessions at Gulfport during the week-end, resulted in much good for the organization in connection with church work for the Mississippi Coast. In this association there are embraced the counties of Jackson, Harrison and Hancock. Dr. Theodore Whitfield, of the First Baptist Church of Gulfport, was elected as moderator, with W. W. Stockstill of Bay St. Louis, as clerk.

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Admission, 15 and 25 Cents. Come out in your automobile and bring the children. Somewhere to go Sunday.

A. & G. THEATRE PROGRAM.

Attractions Coming for Next Week.

MONDAY, SEPT. 17: Katherine McDonald in "Domestic Relations," and Harold Lloyd comedy.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 18: Rudolph Valentino in "The Young Rajah," and Fox News.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19: Shirley Mason in "Shirley of the Circus," and comedy.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 20: Florence Vidor, Monte Blue and other popular stars in "Main Street" and Fox News.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 21: Vivian Martin in "Pardon My French" and "Fighting Blood," in two reels.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 22: Betty Compson, Bert Lytell and May McAvoy in "Kick In," and comedy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hillen, residents of State street, have gone down to New Orleans for the week, where they will attend the wedding of a niece and will spend a while visiting relatives and friends of former days.

DR. J. H. SPENCE, Dentist.

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BUSINESS NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I hereby announce that I have sold my interest and holdings in the American Auto Company, corner Third and Washington streets, and am no longer connected with the firm, and not responsible for any obligations of that firm.

I have, however, re-entered business, and will be found on the premises of my dwelling.

Respectfully, FRANK DILLMANN.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., Sept. 12, 1923.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank one and all of the good people of Bay St. Louis and Waveland who helped to entertain the sixty-five orphans from the New Orleans Female Orphan Asylum, in charge of the Sisters of Charity, who are spending a while at St. Margaret's Home, particularly for the success of the party given for their special entertainment last week. The generosity of friends and the public in general will never be forgotten.

Gratefully, MRS. J. J. RITAYIK.

Chairman General Board, St. Margaret's Daughters.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., Sept. 12, 1923.

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## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

BUDGET OF EXPENSES, HANCOCK COUNTY.

For Year 1923, as Provided by Chapter 225, Laws of 1922.

General County. Balance on hand \$32,763.73.

Assessment, bridge, approximately \$4,911,476.12.

Levy 7 mills 34,380.33.

Total receipts 34,380.33.

Grand total 66,643.06.

Disbursements, approximately: Assessor's salary \$1,800.00.

Board of Supervisors 3,000.00.

Janitor 600.00.

County Attorney 1,200.00.

Treasurer 3,000.00.

Court stenographers 500.00.

Dealers' Hospital 500.00.

Child Welfare Work 2,300.00.

Victualing prisoners 1,200.00.

Clerks' salary 2,000.00.

Sheriff, ex-officio services 225.00.

J. P. and constables 320.00.

Expenses of court 4,000.00.

Salary of County Agent 2,400.00.

Salary Home Economic Agent 1,500.00.

Stamps 180.00.

Lights, ice, fuel and telephone 600.00.

Stationery and printing 1,500.00.

Screening jail and repairs 1,000.00.

Tick eradication work 10,000.00.

County health officer 900.00.

Conveying prisoners and lunatics 500.00.

Holding election 200.00.

Expenses for prisoners 250.00.

County Poor House 900.00.

Repairs in and around courthouse 500.00.

Miscellaneous 27,648.56.

Sheriff's commissions 1,119.50.

Grand total \$66,643.06.

Waveland Sea Wall Fund: Assessment \$4,911,476.12.

by the Board at its regular September, 1923, meeting, as provided by Chapter 225, Laws of 1922, and of record in Minute Book K.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 8th day of September, 1923. A. A. KERGOSEN, Clerk.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF HANCOCK COUNTY.

For Year 1924, as Provided by Chapter 225, Laws of 1922.

Be it further ordered by the Board that the following statement showing aggregate revenue collected during the current year in said county and expenses be also published in the month of September, which statement is as follows:

General County— Total receipts \$64,321.79.

Total disbursements 26,558.06.

Balance \$32,263.73.

Road and Bridge Fund— Total receipts \$60,773.43.

Total disbursements 50,385.23.

Balance \$10,388.23.

School Fund— Total receipts \$49,199.70.

Total disbursements 35,802.94.

Bond Fund— Total receipts \$11,844.90.